

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBSERVING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Specification [Total Pages] 23
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] 3
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 1

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)*
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-In-Part (CIP)    of prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

Claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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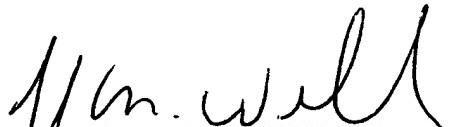
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